

8-14-14

John

Do the right thing how can you say that I had nothing to do with Heidi Allen The Sheriff's came and talked to me and I told them the same thing How is it that you believe Tanya's Big Lie all she is doing is looking for attention because none of this was ever said to her or Megan You know the DA and the Sheriff's don't even believe her why do you every thing she has said has been not true that dug where she said I said she was at But she was not there because Tanya is a liar and looking for attion from you and got it So John why don't you do the right thing and stop printing lies from an Inmeture Bitch like Tanya and By the way I have a copy of this letter so you can't say I said some thing Different And If you want an interview you will have to find me I will not be in Auburn much longer you should print what I have wrote here But you will not because It's the truth and the truth Does not sell papers

Thank you

Jane Steer  
Aunt

## Statement

State of New York

County of Oswego

02/28/2013

1712 hours

Date and time of Statement

City Of Oswego

Inv. Pietroski

Present at time of Statement

I, Tonya M. Priest now give this statement to

Inv. Pietroski of the Oswego County Sheriff's Department

I am 34 years of age born on the 8th day of March 1978

I live at 970 Coveside way Sevierville, TN 37876

I lived on Co Rt 26 in the Town of Parish from when I was about 10 to about 16 years old and went to Altmar Parish Williamstown Schools. While growing up on Co Rt 26 I met my first husband, Sidney Ruben Shaw, in 1994 when I was about 15 going on 16 years old. Shortly after meeting Ruben I met Michael Bohre on North Fernwood Rd. road at June Shaw's house who is Ruben's mother. Around the same time I met Roger Breckenridge because he was a relative of Ruben's. I also met James Steen (I only knew James as J or Thumper) through Ruben and Roger around this time because Roger would "scrap" with Rueben and James once in a while. I also had a friend during this time, Victoria West, who dated Thumper during this and later married him around 2009 or 2010. While Thumper and Victoria were dating they lived, I think, at lot 12 in Chezvic Estates trailer park on Sr 69 next to Happy Valley Inn. While Thumper and Victoria lived in the trailer park I was living at 398 Foil Rd in the Town of Amboy. Around the spring of 2006 I hired Victoria to work with me at Rober Furnia's Landscaping. One day in the spring of 2006 I was dropping Victoria off from work at the trailer park and when we got there we both went in. Victoria and I went straight to the living room so Victoria could say hi to Thumper. Victoria and I sat on the couch and Thumper was in the recliner eating a big plate of scrambled eggs and toast. While we were all sitting in the living room something came on the television about Heidi Allen's disappearance. Victoria and I were talking with each other and one of us said "If Thibodeau didn't do it then who did?" Thumper heard us talking and turned around in the recliner and asked us if we really wanted to know what happened to her. Thumper said that he, Roger Breckenridge and Michael Bohre drove Michael Bohre's white van to the store, pulled up next to the store, Thumper went in some side door, Roger went in the front doors to keep her distracted while Thumper came in and grabbed her from behind the counter, Michael stayed van. Thumper said once he grabbed her, Roger helped grab her and they went back out the side door, when they got outside the doors of the van were open, Thumper described bear hugging her and slamming her into the van. Thumper said they all got in the van and flew out of there like a bat out of hell, Thumper was laughing about it. Thumper said that they took her directly to Roger's house (Rice Rd T/O Mexico) and took her into the back of the garage. Thumper said Jennifer (Westcott) was there too and that she was very upset with them for bringing her there. Victoria and I were like, "yeah right, then how did you kill her?" Thumper said that all three of them took turns beating the living shit out of her. We asked Thumper why he would do something like that. Thumper said that her boyfriend owed drug money and that the person he owed the money to was calling and threatening him, Heidi tried to help and told this person that she was going to report him (the person making the threats to the boyfriend) to the investigators. Thumper said that if she did get the chance to report him that some "big, big guys were going to go down." Thumper said that they couldn't let that happen. Victoria and I still didn't believe Thumper, Thumper became angry and told us that if you don't believe me go look, while he was saying this he was spitting eggs from his mouth. Thumper said that all three of them wrapped her up in the garage and took her across the road from Roger's house, the trees were thick, that she was a big girl (he began laughing again) and that it was so hard to get through there most people would have turned around.

I have read the above statement, consisting of 3 pages, and it was read to me by Inv. Pietroski/myself

I understand the statement and swear it is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of February 2013

James Pietroski Inv.

Comm. Of Deeds Notary Public

Signature

Witness

Verification of this deposition is made pursuant to Section 100.30(d), of the Criminal Procedure Law and I know, that a false statement herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 28th

day of February 2013

Signature

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Thumper said that they dragged her for awhile and he thought he was going to have a heart attack. Victoria "got smart" with him and asked him if it was so hard why did you go in that way. Thumper said that it was the only way that they could get her in there without being seen. Thumper said go across the tracks, you hit another spot of thick brush, get through that and it opens up to the center of the woods and there is a small cabin back there. Thumper said that all three of them took her into the cabin, cut her up into pieces with a hack saw, peeled back the floor boards, put her body under the floor and then resealed the floor. Thumper said that her they put her clothes in the wood stove of the cabin, he did not say if they burned them or not and told us if we did not believe him to go look in the wood stove. Victoria and I were still not believing him, he got angry, he told us to go look by ourselves because it would be his word against ours or he could take us there but then we would be witnesses and then he would kill us both. We were still not believing him and he said you don't believe me, that is why Roger and Jennifer left to Florida because they were searching behind Roger's house. He also said why do you think Michael Bohre got that place next to the tracks, because he can see down the tracks and if anyone comes in or out of there. I got into an argument with Thumper and asked him how did Thibodeau get involved, he said because he had a white van. I said that's nice Thumper there is an innocent man in jail and you got a dead girl down the road, Thumper shrugged his shoulders and said oh well. I told Victoria that I had enough and walked out, Victoria followed me. I asked Victoria what she was doing and she said don't leave me here. I told her I had to go home, I went home and left her there. Within a few days of Thumper telling us this, Victoria, Jen Lumley, Jen Lumley's girlfriend Jen and I tried to search the area and could not get past the trees on Rice Road. Within a week after I stopped at Victoria's house, the front door was ripped right off the trailer. At that point I did not want her or Thumper anywhere near me or my kids. I do know that around the time Heidi Allen went missing Michael Bohre did have a big white work van. While the police were looking for a white van Michael Bohre showed up at June Shaw's house with a small black, two door, step side truck with one single red pin stripe which he bought from Clark Hamilton Junior. I was at June's house when Michael Bohre showed up with the truck and I came right out and asked him what happened to the van, he told me that it broke down, he kinda blew me off. A couple years later I saw John Collins (John lives next to June Shaw's house on North Fernwood Rd) with the van and I asked him where he got the van. He told me he got it from Bohre and I said I thought it had died, he said Bohre had gotten it fixed. The last I knew the van was on blocks at the end of North Fernwood Road in John Collin's yard. Back in 2006-2007 I just didn't believe Thumper, when Victoria got shot by Thumper I realized then that he was capable of it. In 2010 I began attempting to contact the Exploited Kids on the internet, nothing happened. In 2011 I contacted Michael Monteleone at Albany State Police by e-mail and I never saw any searches or anything going on. In the past four years I have contacted the Exploited Kids network at least once a year. I was not getting anywhere so I figured I would ruffle some feathers with the attorneys from the web site so I called and got in touch with Mary Felasco and that is when I got a phone call from the Oswego County District Attorney, Greg Oakes. I want to bring Heidi Allen home because I know she

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day of February 2013

Signature

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County of Oswego

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is in there. I believe that the cabin is still owned by a relative of Roger Breckenridge.

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day of February 2013

Signature

## Statement

State of New York

County of Oswego

05/02/13

1500 hrs

Date and time of Statement

City Of Oswego

Inv. James Pietroski

Present at time of Statement

I, Megan I. Shaw now give this statement to

Inv. Pietroski of the Oswego County Sheriff's Department

I am 27 years of age born on the 29th day of March 1986

I live at 4727 Salina St. Pulaski, NY 13142

Around the Month of March, April or May of 2010 James Steen was at my house on Dutchill Rd. in the Town of Parish. My husband, Sidney Shaw, and I were sitting in the living room when James Steen came over. I know James was drugged up when he came over. He was on a rampage about his wife Vicki and how he was going to kill her. I sat there and laughed at him and said no you wouldn't kill Vicki, you wouldn't do that. That is when James started talking about Heidi Allen. James said, "you wanna make a bet, I helped dispose of Heidi Allen". He said Heidi was trying to get her boyfriend out of the gang (Vicious Circle) and trying to get people in trouble that were in the gang so one night she was taken from her work my members of the gang. James said they (unknown who) killed her and that he helped dispose of her body in a cabin in the woods off of Sr 69 across from the new storage units between Co Rt 22 and Crosby Road. The next day I called Tanya Priest and told her what James told me and she had a panic attack on the phone and said that is the same story James told Sidney (Tanya's ex-husband, my current husband) and her years ago. A few weeks later James was picking up his vehicle from my house and again said he was going to kill Vicki. I told him no you won't, your just pissed off. James said, "I already told you about Heidi, I will kill Vicki." Those are the only times that James has ever mentioned Heidi Allen to me.

I have read the above statement, consisting of 1 pages, and it was read to me by myself/Inv. Pietroski  
I understand the statement and swear it is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of May 2013

James Pietroski Inv.  
Comm. Of Deeds Notary Public

Signature

Witness

Verification of this deposition is made pursuant to Section 100.30(d), of the Criminal Procedure Law and I know, that a false statement herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 2nd

day of May 2013

Signature

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF OSWEGO: CRIMINAL TERM

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

-against-

Respondent,

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION**

INDEX #94-161

GARY THIBODEAU,

Defendant-Appellant

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
COUNTY OF OSWEGO    ) SS.:

I Joseph Mannino being duly sworn depose and state:

1. I am 30 years old and I currently reside in Mexico, New York. On July 25, 2014, I contacted Federal Public Defender Lisa Peebles to tell her about a conversation I had with James Steen, who I know as "Thumper", when the two of us were housed at the Oswego County Jail in 2011.

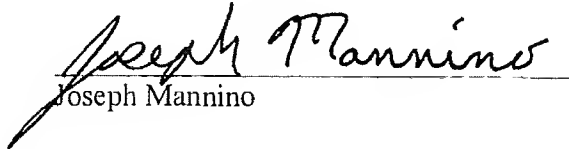
2. At that time, I was in jail for violating an Order of Protection and I was in an eight-man cell block with Thumper. He was being held pending his murder trial because he was accused of killing his wife, Vicky West.

3. I had known Thumper and Roger Breckenridge together for the past ten years. Thumper was very comfortable talking to me about different things while we were in the Oswego County Jail and, although I cannot recall how the topic came up, Thumper told me that he squashed the van that was used in the abduction of Heidi Allen. He told me that he took it to Canada and had it scrapped. He also said Heidi Allen was a "tough chick."

4. I never said anything to anyone about Thumper's admission because I did not know whether he was telling the truth at the time. This past week I was reading about the new allegations involving Roger Breckenridge and his possible involvement in the Heidi Allen disappearance and I knew Thumper was close friends with Breckenridge and that they scrapped metal together. I remembered what Thumper had told me and I thought it might be an important fact for the District Attorney's Office.

5. I contacted the Oswego County Sheriff's Department and they referred me to the Oswego County District Attorney's Office. I spoke with Assistant District Attorney Moody who questioned me about my statement and repeatedly asked whether Thumper said he squashed the van for the Thibodeaus. Thumper never mentioned the Thibodeaus when he made the statement about squashing the van. Assistant District Attorney never asked me to provide an affidavit or give a formal statement.

6. I decided to contact Gary Thibodeau's attorney.

  
Joseph Mannino

Sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014

  
Notary Public

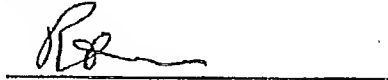
1. Between 2000 and 2006, I hung out with, among others, Jennifer Wescott, James Steen (Thumper), Roger Breckenridge and Tonya Priest. There were multiple conversations between Steen, Breckenridge and Wescott when they discussed scrapping the van used in the abduction of Heidi Allen.
2. I specifically recall admissions made by Steen and Breckenridge regarding the crushing of the van at Murtaugh's junk yard and then transporting it to Canada. I heard them say her body was still in the van and she would never be found. I remember Jen Wescott laughing about it when they would make these statements and I heard Jen talk about driving the van to Murtaugh's.
3. In 2003, there were five or six people, including myself and we were standing on the back/side deck of Jennifer Wescott's parents' house on County Route 38 in Hastings. We were just hanging out having a conversation and, although I do not recall how, the topic of Heidi Allen came up. Someone mentioned her name and Jen and Roger just laughed. Roger then stated, "we took that bitch to the scrap yard in the van, had it crushed and she was shipped to Canada. She's long gone now." He swung his hand up and pointed his finger in the northern direction of the sky and said, "see-ya-bye." He laughed and Jen slapped him on his shoulder and said, "Roger, you can't be saying that shit." He responded with "what Jen? That shit is done and over with, and besides nobody is ever going to find her." Roger proceeded to laugh and Jen shook her head and rolled her eyes and said, "whatever Roger."



4. Sometime in 2006, Tonya Priest asked me to walk with her in the woods to try and find a cabin where she said Steen told her Heidi Allen was buried. We never found a cabin or Heidi Allen's remains.
5. I never came forward because I feared for my safety but I have always believed their claims and admissions.

  
Amanda Braley

Sworn to me before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
Notary Public

RICHARD L. HAUMANN  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01HA8025881  
My Comm. Expires June 1 2015

Statement

State of New York

County of Oswego

City of Auburn

3/15/13 1004 hrs

Date and time of Statement  
Inv. Pietroski / Inv. Pitcher

Present at time of Statement

I, James H. Steen Jr.

now give this statement to

Inv. Pietroski of The Oswego Co. Sheriff's Dept.

I am 42 years of age born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1970

I live at Auburn Correctional Facility Auburn NY

JHS I understand that I have the right to remain silent and refuse to answer questions

JHS Anything I do say may be used against me in a Court of law

JHS As we discuss this matter I have the right to stop answering questions at any time I desire

JHS I have a right to a Lawyer before speaking to you, to remain silent until I can talk with him and have him present while I am being questioned.

JHS If I desire a Lawyer but can not afford one, a Lawyer will be provided to me without cost

JHS I understand each of these rights and now give this statement of my own free will without threat or promise

On 3/15/13 Inv. Pietroski and Inv. Pitcher from the Oswego County Sheriff's Dept. came to Auburn Prison to ask me about the disappearance of Heidi Allen. I know nothing about it, I never told anyone that I ~~said~~ <sup>help</sup> had anything to do with it and I do not know what happened to her. The only thing I ever said about Heidi Allen is when she got into a fight with Diane Stelmanin when we were kids partying at the cliffs around nine mile point. I do not know what happened to her or who had anything to do with it.

I have read the above statement, consisting of 1 pages, and it was read to me by myself / Inv. Pietroski  
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15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013

James Pietroski Inv  
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Signature  
James Pietroski  
Witness

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Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of March 2013

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